



*November 11, 2011*

Today the City will honor our Veterans at the annual **Veterans Day Parade beginning at 11 a.m.** at Five Points and coming down Main Street to the square. This is a great opportunity to honor those who have fought for our country and our freedoms. The Tennessee Air National Guard will have two C-130's flying over to kick off the parade. If you get a chance, with your supervisor's approval, please come out and see the parade. Thank you to our staff that is assisting to make this a memorable event. And a big thank you to all of our veterans for their service to our country!



Tuesday night at the **BOMA meeting**, our newly elected **At-Large Aldermen** and **Mayor** were sworn in. Tennessee Supreme Court Chief Justice Cornelia Clark swore them in. **Pictured at right are: Chief Justice Clark, Brandy Blanton, Pearl Bransford, Dr. Ken Moore, Ann Petersen and Clyde Barnhill. Congratulations to our newly elected leaders!**

**CONGRATULATIONS** are in order for **Frankie Nall and Kelly Meeks of Fleet Maintenance. They have finished all seven exams required to become certified Emergency Vehicle Technicians.** This also helps them and Fleet Maintenance by being one of just a few municipal fleet facilities having all these certifications, improving our overall performance and service to our Franklin Fire Department. This is important to our ability to cost-effectively maintain our Fire apparatus and to be ready to respond to emergencies. Great job guys!

Tomorrow's the big day for the City's first **United Way 5k Cross Country Fun Run and K-9 Expo at The Park at Harlinsdale Farm** at 239 Franklin Road across from the Factory. Following the run/walk will be the **K-9 Expo featuring a demonstration by our very own Franklin Police K-9 unit.** The expo begins at 9am til noon and features several doggie demonstrations, and vendors featuring veterinarians, pet retailers, kennels and more. Hope to see you out there and thank you to all our employee volunteers and staff who are helping to make this event a success!

**Tuesday, our Planning and Sustainability Department will be at Oak View Elementary to assist the second graders to build a box City.** Staff, including **Jonathan Langley, Amanda Hall, Kathleen Sauseda, Susan Coleman, Emily Hunter, Andrew Orr, and Katy Daughtery** met with the students in October to teach them about zoning and how cities grow and change over time. Staff explained the differences between residential, commercial, and mixed-use, floodplains, and how downtown Franklin has changed over time. The classroom instructions provided by City staff will enable the students to apply those zoning concepts towards the construction of the city Tuesday, November 15.



**David Huggard in Building and Facilities Maintenance is the winner for the Mayor's parking spot next week. Jamie Melton, of the Franklin Fire** nominated David. She said, "I'd like to nominate David Huggard for the mayor's parking spot. He is always friendly, helpful and cheerful. He has helped the fire department with many special events and even helped me find my car keys when I lost them!" **David can begin parking in the Mayor's spot on Monday, November 14. Surely you have seen SOMEONE going above and beyond at work.** If you have, **[nominate them](#)** at **[agoodjob@franklinton.gov](mailto:agoodjob@franklinton.gov)** .

**A special thank you to the members of our City team that are veterans. Thank you for your service to our country and to the City of Franklin. Have a great weekend!**

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